GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1682
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DEPORTATION OF LABOURERS FROM UAE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indian labourers have been deported from UAE during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and

(c) the manner in which the Government propose to assist the deported labourers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information available, Indian missions in UAE issued 1202Emergency Certificates (Ecs) during the year 1999 and 1699 Ecs from 1st January, 2000 till 15th November, 2000 to facilitate deportation of Indian labourers.

The following catergories of Indian labourers are deported by UAE authorities:-

(i) not having valid visa.

(ii) working in contravention of visa conditions.

(iii) After completion of prison term.

(c) The deported labourers are provided all assistance by the Government to secure their rights and for realization of their dues and claims from their UAE employers.